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Celebrate Parks!

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CENTENNIAL

Join the celebration! 2016 marks the centennial anniversary of the National Park Service. Help us celebrate this historic event. Kick off the celebration with “Find Your Park” and “Every Kid in a Park.”

As you travel through Grand Teton National Park, share your experiences on your favorite social media site and tag #FindYourPark and #EveryKidinaPark. Read about other visitors’ experiences at various parks across the nation. Maybe their connections will encourage you to discover a new place!

FIND YOUR PARK—National Parks belong to all of us. More than just a physical, tangible place, a park can be a feeling, a state of mind or a sense of what it is to be an American. Parks provide places for us to recreate, reflect and learn. They inspire us and challenge us to reach new goals. They strive to preserve the past, allow us to define the present and help us look toward the future. What does “park” mean to you? Where is “your park?” People visit parks for many reasons. Some visit Grand Teton National Park for the natural history – wildlife and scenery, but some visit for the cultural history – homesteading, and to learn about the conservation movement.

FIND YOUR
PARK

EVERY KID in a PARK—The National Park Service plans to reach out to the next generation of park visitors and advocates. The program will target 4th grade students and their families by providing free admission to national parks and other federal-fee lands in time for the 2015-2016 school year. Stay tuned for more information!



LIVING WITH WILDLIFE challenges all of us. Whether you visit Grand Teton National Park on vacation or live in the valley of Jackson Hole, encountering wildlife in their own environment is thrilling and potentially dangerous.

Observing and photographing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place; whether you seek out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. We all share a responsibility to protect ourselves and the park’s animals.

Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. Let wildlife thrive

undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.

It is illegal to feed wildlife in the park including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wildlife makes them dependent on people and often results in poor nutrition. Please follow food storage regulations. Allowing bears to obtain human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. The bear becomes a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed.

Whatever brings you to this special place, we hope you will remain connected to this place long after you return home.

International Visitors



- Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.
- Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.
- Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.
- 国立公園案内の日本語版が各公園内のビジターセンターでご利用できます
- 您可以在游客中心免费领取中文版《大提顿国家公园游览指南》

Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton website: www.nps.gov/grte.



Contact Information

Website www.nps.gov/grte
Facebook www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS
Lost & Found www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm

EMERGENCY	911
Visitor Information	307-739-3300
Weather	307-739-3611
Road Construction Hotline	307-739-3614
Backcountry & River Information	307-739-3602
Climbing Information	307-739-3604
Camping Information	307-739-3603
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only (Park Dispatch)	307-739-3301

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GRAND TETON*National Park*



National Park Service Director Horace Albright speaks at the 1929 Grand Teton National Park designation ceremony.

FEW LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD are as striking and memorable as that of Grand Teton National Park. Rising abruptly from the valley floor, the Tetons offer a testament to the power and complexity of nature. The mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and skies are home to diverse and abundant plants and animals.

People have been living in the shadow of the Teton Range for more than 11,000 years. The human history of this area is extensive, beginning with prehistoric American Indians, to the early Euro-American explorers, and the more recent frontier

settlers. Today, more than 300 historic structures remain in the park.

This spectacular mountain range and the desire to protect it resulted in the establishment of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. Through the vision and generous philanthropy of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., additional lands were added, creating the present day park in 1950.

Grand Teton National Park is truly a special and unique place. With thoughtful use and careful management, it can remain so for generations to come. As with other sites

in the National Park System, Grand Teton preserves a piece of the natural and cultural heritage of America for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

While you are here, take a moment to put your cares aside, stroll through a sagebrush meadow, hike a park trail, sit on a quiet lakeshore, and lose yourself to the power of this place.

We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit, and stay connected to this magnificent landscape long after you have returned home.



Park Entrance Fees	
Single Entry Grand Teton: 7 days	\$30 per vehicle; \$25 per motorcycle; \$15 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.
Single Entry Grand Teton & Yellowstone: 7 days	\$50 per vehicle; \$40 per motorcycle; \$20 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.
Annual Grand Teton: \$60	Allows entrance to Grand Teton National Park for 12 months from date of purchase.
Interagency Annual Pass: \$80	Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by four Department of the Interior agencies—the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation, and by the Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Forest Service. The interagency pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.
Military Annual Pass: Free	For active duty military personnel and dependents with proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173). Includes the same benefits as the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.
Interagency Senior Lifetime Pass: \$10	A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens 62 or older, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.
Interagency Access Lifetime Pass: Free	A lifetime pass for citizens with permanent disabilities, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

Visitor Centers		2015
Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center		
Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction.		
Open Daily. 307-739-3399		
May 1–June 2		8 am to 5 pm
June 3–Sept. 21		8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 22–Oct. 31		8 am to 5 pm
Jenny Lake Visitor Center		
Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.		
Open Daily. 307-739-3392		
May 15–June 2		8 am to 5 pm
June 3–Sept. 7		8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 8–Sept. 23		8 am to 5 pm
Jenny Lake Ranger Station		
Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.		
Open Daily. 307-739-3343		
June 6–Sept. 6		8 am to 5 pm
Colter Bay Visitor Center		
Located 1 mile west of Colter Bay Junction off Highway 89/191/287.		
Open Daily. 307-739-3594		
May 9–June 2		8 am to 5 pm
June 3–Sept. 7		8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 8–Oct. 12		8 am to 5 pm
Flagg Ranch Information Station		
Located 16 miles north of Colter Bay Junction on Highway 89/191/287.		
Open Daily, may be closed for lunch. 307-543-2372		
June 1–Sept. 7		9 am to 4 pm (may be closed for lunch)
Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center		
Located 4 miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road. Open Daily. 307-739-3654		
May 30–Sept. 20		9 am to 5 pm
Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center		
Located in Jackson at 532 N. Cache, visitor information for the greater Jackson Hole area.		
Open Daily.		

Go Digital

eClimb Grand Teton



Experience a sense of adventure climbing the Grand Teton from anywhere. Learn about the history, environment, and risks of this journey: www.nps.gov/features/grte/grandteton/eClimb.html

WIRELESS INTERNET

Free wireless internet access is available for the public at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.



GRAND TETON iPHONE APP

The official app for Grand Teton National Park, produced for the Grand Teton Association, includes the essential information you need to plan your trip: tetonapp.com.



TravelStorysGPS iPHONE APP

This free app from the Grand Teton National Park Foundation shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, animals and activities in the park. Follow the Teton Park Road from Moose to Jackson Lake Lodge and learn about this magnificent park: <http://www.gtnpf.org/achievements/technology/>



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Moving Forward

MOOSE-WILSON CORRIDOR

Grand Teton National Park is planning for the future of the Moose-Wilson corridor. This 10,300 acre corridor is in the park’s southwest corner and features a remarkable variety of natural communities, cultural and wilderness resources.



The Moose-Wilson Road dissects the corridor and is the primary access to several park destinations, including Death Canyon and Granite Canyon trailheads, Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve, White Grass Ranch and Murie Ranch historic districts. Within a wildlife-migration corridor, the Moose-Wilson Road also provides outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities for a number of iconic mammal and bird species.

Developing a comprehensive management plan for the Moose-Wilson corridor is critical to ensure the protection of key resources, values, and your experience. Follow the planning process by visiting: parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson, or discover the corridor through an interactive “eXperience” online field trip by visiting: www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the corridor is scheduled to be released Fall 2015 followed by a 60 day public comment period.

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center



Grand Teton National Park invites you to enjoy the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium. This facility serves as a launching point to the park through the interpretive film “Life on the Edge.” Grand Teton National Park Foundation donors funded this 3,600-square-foot, 154-seat auditorium, featuring recycled, sustainable, and energy-efficient materials. The auditorium is fully accessible and equipped for the hearing impaired. Please ask at the visitor center for details.

Explore the visitor center. Everyone will love the engaging exhibits about the people, wild communities and preservation of this place. Discover wildlife hidden throughout. See how mountaineering has evolved in the Teton Range and place climbing protection gear on an interactive rock wall display. Enjoy a breath-taking view of the Teton Range from the lobby, and a bird’s eye view of the park by walking along the video river.

Campgrounds



All five park campgrounds and two trailer villages are operated by park concessioners.

CAMPGROUNDS

All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations. Read individual campground descriptions for restrictions, electric and full hookup availability and cost. Costs subject to change. Discounts available for Senior and Access pass holders with prices in parentheses.

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake). The campgrounds

operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance reservations are not accepted. Reservations are accepted for group camping and the RV campgrounds.

For campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other adjacent areas. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, at overlooks or in parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

Along the Grassy Lake Road, there are 20 campsites with vault toilets, but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available

first-come, first-served beginning June 1st.

GROUP CAMPING

Advanced reservations are required for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Call the Grand Teton Lodge Company at 1-800-628-9988 or 307-543-3100 for reservations.

PUBLIC SHOWERS and LAUNDROMAT

Public showers and laundromat facilities are located at Colter Bay Village and the Signal Mountain Campground.

RECYCLING CENTERS

Park concessioners Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge along with Grand Teton National Park collectively recycle more than 215 tons of material annually. When you stay in a park campground, please use the recycling containers to help keep Grand Teton National Park clean and pleasant for other campers and conserve resources.



REDUCE USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Concessioners have joined the park by selling reusable water bottles. Save money and reduce waste by refilling your bottle.

Colter Bay Campground*

335 individual & 11 group sites
• \$24 no hookups (\$12)**
• \$50 electric hookups (\$38)
• \$11 per hiker/biker (\$5)
Open: May 22 to Sept. 20
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: evening

Colter Bay Tent Village Park

66 tent cabins
• \$63 per night
Open: May 29 to Sept. 7
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: call for reservations

Colter Bay RV Park

112 RV sites, full hookups
• \$58 back-in site (\$45)
• \$68 pull-through site (\$55)
Open: May 22 to Oct. 1
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: call for reservations

Gros Ventre Campground*

300 individual & 5 group sites
• \$24 no hookups (\$12)
• \$50 electric hookups (\$38)
• \$11 per hiker/biker (\$5)
Open: May 1 to Oct. 9
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: rarely fills

* dump station available
**Senior/Access rates in parentheses

Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch

175 RV and tent sites
Open: May 22 to Sept. 30
• \$70 RVs
• \$36 tents
1-800-443-2311
Filling Time: call for reservations

Jenny Lake Campground (tents only)

49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites
Open: May 9 to Sept. 27
• \$24 per night (\$12)
• \$11 per hiker/biker (\$5)
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: 9 am


Lizard Creek Campground


60 individual sites
Open: June 12 to Sept. 7
• \$22 per night (\$11)
• \$5 per hiker/biker
1-800-672-6012
Filling Time: afternoon
30 foot vehicle max length


Signal Mountain Campground*

81 individual sites
• \$22 no hookups (\$11)
• \$45 electric hookups (\$34)
• \$5 per hiker/biker
Open: May 8 to Oct. 18
1-800-672-6012
Filling Time: late morning
30 foot vehicle max length


Safety & Regulations


 **FIREARMS**
Wyoming state regulations apply. Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearms may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.


 **FIREWORKS**
Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.


 **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (DRONES)**
Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.

 **CAMPFIRES**
Campfires are allowed at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Fires are prohibited in other areas.


 **WILDLIFE**
Maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Large animals are quick, powerful, unpredictable and may injury you. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Small animals may carry diseases and should never be touched or fed—they may bite!


 **PLANTS & OTHER RESOURCES**
Leave items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers or collecting items such as antlers is prohibited.


 **PETS**
Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times and must stay within 30 feet of roadways. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, on park trails or in the backcountry. Pets are ONLY allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. Kennels are available in the area. Properly dispose of pet feces. Ask at a visitor center where to exercise your pet.


 **BIKING**
Bicycles are permitted on public

roadways, the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. **Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.**

 **MULTI-USE PATHWAY**
Only non-motorized transportation is permitted on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery operated transportation. The multi-use pathway is closed from dusk to dawn for wildlife and public safety. **PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with a physical disability—may travel on the pathway.


 **AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**
Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of exotic species. Inspect, clean and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants or animals into park waters. Wyoming state law requires boaters to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) sticker and have vessels inspected prior to launch. See “Boat Permit” section for fee information.


 **PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES**
All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) of the appropriate size for each person on board including stand up paddle boards. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.


 **BOATING**
Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skis and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. Jet skis are prohibited in the park. All boats entering WY must be inspected prior to launch. Visit <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/fishing-1001290.aspx> for more information.


REQUIRED BOAT PERMITS


- Park permits annual—motorized craft \$40; non-motorized craft \$10. Purchase permits at Craig Thomas (Moose), Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.
- Wyoming AIS sticker—motorized craft WY resident \$10, non-resident \$30; non-motorized craft WY resident \$5, non-resident \$15. Purchase at Snake River Anglers (Dornans), Signal Mountain Lodge and Colter Bay Marina.

 **FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER**
Only human-powered vessels are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. A permit is required, see “Boat Permits” section. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. Use caution; accidents are common. **For information on Snake River flows visit: waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow.**

 **FISHING**
A Wyoming fishing license is required and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Snake River Anglers at Dornans and the Headwaters Lodge. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.


 **JACKSON LAKE**
Low water level may impact services at marinas. Contact visitor centers for more information. Low water levels will increase the risk of boats striking objects that are normally submerged.


 **SWIMMING**
Swimming is permitted in all lakes. There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; swimming is not recommended.

 **HOT SPRINGS**
Soaking in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources. Soaking in adjacent run-off streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may



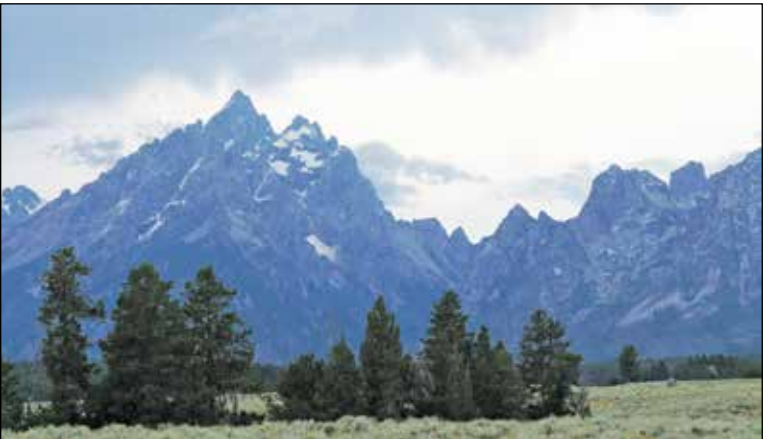
harbor organisms that cause diseases.

 **HIKING**
Hikers are reminded to stay on trails. Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas fill in July and August. During early summer, trails may be snow-covered and require an ice axe for safe travel. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.

 **BACKPACKING**
Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites can be reserved in advance from early January to May 15; a \$35 fee is charged for each reservation. The fee for a walk-in permit is \$25. **Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required.** Check out a canister for free for use in the park when securing your permit.

 **CLIMBING**
Experience and good judgment are essential for safe climbing and mountain travel. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Also check: www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com. Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight climbs. The park DOES NOT check to see that you get safely out of the backcountry. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

Teton Weather



During June, July and August the average daily temperature in the valley is 77°F. Nighttime temperatures often drop to the lower 40s. High elevation hiking trails, however, are not snow-free until mid-July.

Dress in layers when recreating and prepare for changing weather conditions. Afternoon thunderstorms occur frequently during the summer. Since 1999, there have been 30 injuries and two fatalities in the park due to lightning.

NOAA weather forecasts are available at www.weather.gov/riverton, on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448.

Weather Moose, WY 1958–2013					
Month	Average High Temp	Average Low Temp	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall	Number Thunderstorms
January	26.1 °F	0.9 °F	2.6 in.	43 in.	0
February	31.0 °F	3.2 °F	1.9 in.	29 in.	0
March	39.4 °F	12.1 °F	1.6 in.	20 in.	0
April	49.3 °F	22.3 °F	1.5 in.	10 in.	1
May	60.9 °F	30.8 °F	2.0 in.	2 in.	5
June	70.7 °F	37.3 °F	1.7 in.	0 in.	11
July	80.6 °F	41.6 °F	1.2 in.	0 in.	14
August	79.2 °F	39.7°F	1.3 in.	0 in.	12
September	69.3 °F	32.1 °F	1.4 in.	1 in.	2
October	55.7 °F	23.2 °F	1.4 in.	5 in.	0
November	38.3 °F	13.6 °F	2.1 in.	23 in.	0
December	26.5 °F	1.8 °F	2.6 in.	40 in.	0

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!
Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.

- Afternoon storms are common in summer and may develop quickly. Get to a safe place before storms hit.
- Avoid mountain tops, ridges, open areas and lone trees; forested areas with trees of similar height are safer.
- Do not stand on tree roots.
- If boating, get off the water.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a variety of material and links through their website at: www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

Be Bear Aware!



A sow grizzly bear and her three cubs cross a park road. Drive with caution throughout the park and watch for wildlife along the roadways for your safety and theirs. Photograph by Gary Pollock.

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS may be anywhere in the park at any time. Odors attract bears into campgrounds and picnic areas. Regulations require that all food, garbage, toiletries, pet food, coolers and food containers (empty or full), and cookware (clean or dirty) be stored in a hard-sided vehicle with the windows rolled up or a bear-resistant food locker when not in immediate use, day or night. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in a citation.

- Never leave your backpack unattended!
- Never allow a bear to get human food.
- If approached by a bear while eating, gather your food and retreat to a safe distance.

Keep a Clean Camp

Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated and you may be fined.

- Treat odorous products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel products, suntan lotion, candles and bug repellent in the same manner as food.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents.
- Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
- Immediately report careless campers and all bear sightings to the campground kiosk or nearest ranger.
- Bears that receive human food often become aggressive and must be killed.


Make Noise in Bear Country

Grizzly and black bears live in the park and parkway. Bears will often move out of the way if they hear people approaching, so make noise. Don’t surprise bears! Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known. Bear bells are not sufficient. Be particularly careful when vegetation or terrain

Watch Wildlife from a Safe Distance


WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE? Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species can vary from blonde to black.

Black Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are shorter and more curved (1–2” long)

Grizzly Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are longer and less curved (2–4” long)



Photo by J. Jewell

Black bear raiding a picnic at String Lake. Always keep your food within arms’ reach. Never leave it unattended—not even for a moment. Don’t let a “fed bear” become a “dead bear!”

limits line of sight. The use of portable audio devices is strongly discouraged.

Hike in Groups

If possible, hike in groups of three or more people. Typically, larger groups of people make more noise and appear more formidable to bears. Keep your group together and make sure your children are close at all times. Avoid hiking when bears are more active, especially early in the morning, late in the day or when it is dark. Trail running is strongly discouraged; you may startle a bear.

Never Approach a Bear

All bears are wild and dangerous. Each bear will react differently and their behavior cannot be predicted.

If You Encounter a Bear

Do not run! Bears can easily outrun you. Running may cause an otherwise non-aggressive bear to attack.

- If the bear is unaware of you, or if the bear is aware of you but has not acted aggressively, slowly back away.
- Do not drop your pack! This teaches bears how to obtain human food often resulting in the death of a bear.
- Do not climb trees. All black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

If a Bear Approaches or Charges You

Do not run! Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when a bear is defending its young or a food

source, such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a situation by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away.

If a bear attacks you, lie on the ground flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands over the back of your neck. Do not move until you are sure the bear has left the area.

In rare cases, bears have attacked at night or after stalking people. These types of attacks may mean the bear views you as prey. If you are attacked at night or if you feel you have been stalked and attacked as prey, fight back. Do whatever it takes to let the bear know you are not easy prey.

If You Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective in deterring bear attacks.
- Use only bear spray. Personal self-defense pepper spray is not effective.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Follow the manufacturer’s instructions, know how to use the spray, and be aware of its limitations, including the expiration date.
- Bear spray is not a repellent! Do not spray it on people, tents or backpacks.
- Under no circumstances should bear spray serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country.

Park visitor centers can demonstrate proper use of bear spray and recycle it. Come visit for more information.



Grand Teton National Park

Ride the shuttle to the Park

Alltrans, Inc. operates a daily shuttle service from the town of Jackson to Grand Teton National Park. Please contact Alltrans for the most current schedule.

Pay \$15 per day to ride the shuttle for an unlimited number of stops (park entrance fees not included). Riders may get on and off the shuttle at any stop. Drivers accept payment by cash, Visa, or MasterCard.

Season passes are also available; price depends on month purchased. For more information, call Alltrans, Inc. 1-800-443-6133, or visit their website, www.alltransparkshuttle.com.



Fire’s Role in the Park



Fire has been a part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for thousands of years. Its presence is important for wildlife habitat, nutrient cycling, plant diversity and overall landscape health. Burned areas provide an opportunity for the forest to regenerate, which is evident in the plants, trees and wildlife present.

HOW WE MANAGE FIRES

Fire managers are guided by comprehensive plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course.

This allows fire-adapted plants to re-sprout from roots or opens cones for seed dispersal. Fire opens areas so native plants can re-establish. When appropriate, firefighters suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape to help maintain a healthy and safe forest. These planned ignitions create a mosaic of diverse habitats.

YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION

Summer is fire season in the park, which means you may see smoke. Do your part to prevent human-caused fires by following basic fire safety rules.

- Build campfires only in designated areas, closely monitor them and make sure they are properly extinguished. Make sure fire remains are cool to the touch before leaving the campsite. Campfires may be banned during times of high fire danger.
- Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays.
- Fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

Report any fires immediately by calling Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 307-739-3630 or telling a park employee. For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: www.tetonfires.com. Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS

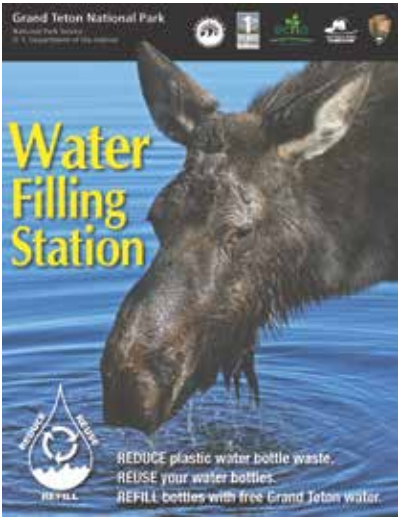
Drink Water from Refilling Stations

- **6,500 FEET**
The average elevation of Grand Teton National Park’s valley floor. At high elevation, your body loses water twice as fast as at sea level.
- **SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLES**
Of the 5,000 single-use plastic bottles entering the waste stream every day in Jackson Hole, only 60 percent are recycled. Every year, people spend over \$100 billion on bottled water world-wide. Using refillable bottles will save you money.

- **100% PURE**
The park has retrofitted many of its drinking fountains to be quick and easy water bottle filling stations. The water from these filling stations is tested regularly and is some of the purest water in the country.

- **CONVENIENCE**
Filling up your reusable water bottle is easier than purchasing a bottle of water. Water bottle filling stations are found at many park visitor centers and destinations.

- **COMMITMENT**
The National Park Service and its partners are committed to preserve and protect Grand Teton National Park for you and for future generations. With three million visitors every year, we need your help! By providing a wide range of reusable water bottles for purchase—including a low-cost, BPA free, recyclable plastic bottle with the “reduce, reuse, refill” logo—and water bottle filling stations, we can help reduce our waste stream.



By Grand Teton National Park Green Team

Where to Look for Wildlife



ALL ANIMALS REQUIRE FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway.

OXBOW BEND

One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout that become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for beavers and muskrats swimming past. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water’s edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east, while grizzly bears occasionally look for prey.

WILLOW FLATS

North of the Jackson Lake Dam moose browse on willow shrubs. At dawn and dusk, elk graze on grasses growing among willows. Predators such as wolves and grizzly bears pursue elk calves in early summer. Beavers create ponds by damming streams that also harbor muskrats and waterfowl.

Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from wolves and bears and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Do not feed or harass wildlife of any kind.

ELK RANCH FLATS

Stop at the Elk Ranch turnout on highway 26/89/191 just north of Cunningham Cabin. Here you may see pronghorn, bison, elk and even domestic animals using a grazing permit. The open grasses here attract a variety of animals.

SNAKE RIVER

Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses on the sagebrush benches above the river. Bald eagles, ospreys and great blue herons build large stick nests within sight of the river. Beavers and moose eat willows lining the waterway.

BLACKTAIL PONDS

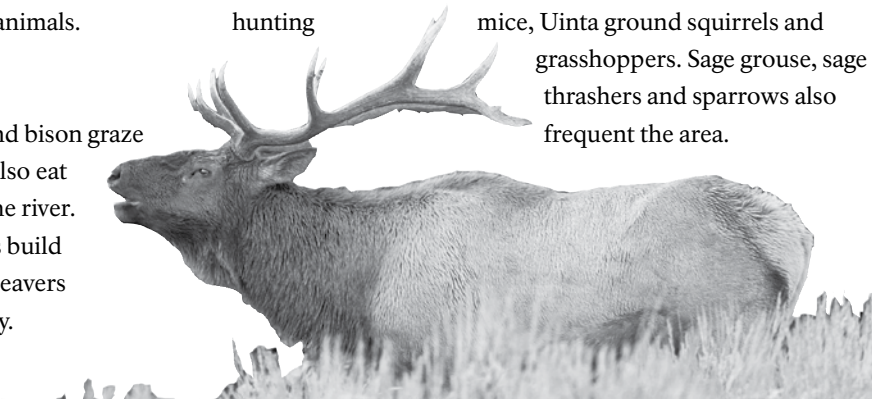
Half-mile north of Moose on Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several species of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River while moose browse on willows.

TIMBERED ISLAND

A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island at dawn and dusk to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush.

ANTELOPE FLATS & MORMON ROW

East of Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Bison and pronghorn may be seen grazing. Watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.



Working in the Park



DO YOU WANT TO SPEND A SUMMER WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE? Summer seasonal positions are recruited during the winter months. A wide variety of positions provide unique challenges and many rewards. Imagine yourself fighting wildland fires, maintaining backcountry trails, patrolling the Snake River in a boat, providing guided ranger hikes or assisting a park biologist with wolf research.

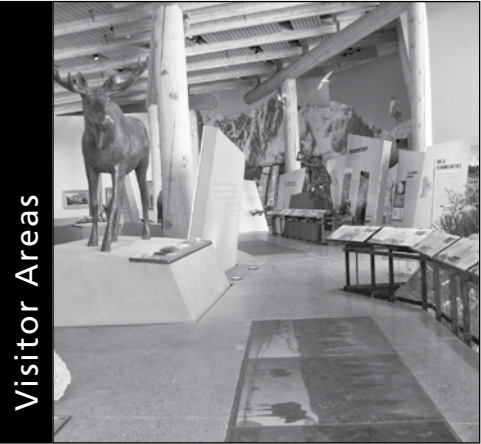
To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit:

www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service go to www.doi.gov/public/findajob.cfm. Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found under jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancies at www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/employ.htm. For jobs in fire management, log on to gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/wy-tdc and click on the Employment link. Go to www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

Visit Moose

Program schedules may change at any time

Moose is located 12 miles north of Jackson, Wyoming. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip to Moose. Enjoy a variety of trails, activities, scenic drives and ranger programs as well as historic districts and iconic views of the Teton Range.



CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER
Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Experience the video rivers or view a film. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 3–September 21 from 8 am to 7 pm.


SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Join Native American artists as they demonstrate their crafts mid-May through mid-September, Monday, Wednesday and

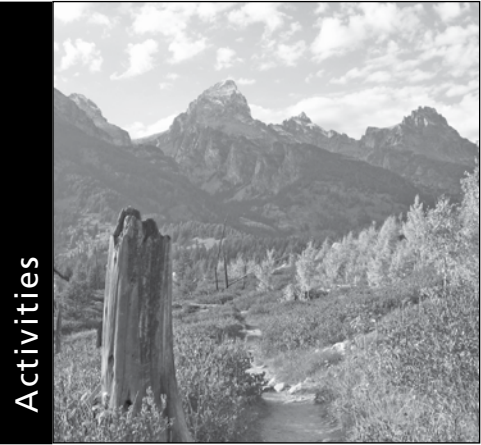
Saturday 11:30 am–12:30 pm. Inquire at visitor centers for other program offerings.

THE MURIE RANCH
Learn about the Murie family wilderness conservation legacy on a self-guided, one-mile roundtrip walk. Ask for directions to access the ranch’s historic buildings where landmark wilderness legislation was drafted.

MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT
Take a self-guided tour and learn about Jackson Hole history through pictorial displays at the Maud Noble Cabin. Visit the

General Store (open May 23–September 27 daily, 9 am–4:30 pm) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods. Join a ranger for a guided tour at 2:30 pm to learn more, program schedule below.

 **MORMON ROW**
Take a self-guided tour through this once vibrant community. Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints settled here in the late 1800s. Expect historic structure preservation work this summer with limited access at some locations. Closures will shift throughout the summer.



HIKING
Great hiking opportunities abound in the Moose area. Ask at a visitor center for trail suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park. Bring your own water or treat stream or river water before drinking.

TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD
Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton

Range. Enjoy a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake or detour for a longer hike with great views of Bradley Lake and Garnet Canyon. A vault toilet, trailhead information and brochures are available.







DEATH CANYON TRAILHEAD
Drive three miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road (closed to trailers or motorhomes) to the Death Canyon Road. High clearance vehicles are recommended for this rough road. Access Death Canyon and Phelps Lake. For a great family hike, walk to the Phelps Lake overlook (2.0 miles

roundtrip, 430 foot elevation change). Look for marmots, black bear and moose. Carry bear spray and know how to use it.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY
Bike, walk, skateboard or rollerblade on the multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose or Taggart Lake Trailhead. The pathway extends from Jackson to South Jenny Lake. Bike rentals are available at Dornans near Moose or in Jackson or Teton Village. Special regulations apply, see page 4 for more information.

Moose Ranger Programs

 = accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Taggart Lake Hike	 Hike with a ranger along the scenic trail to Taggart Lake, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics may include geology, fire ecology, wildflowers, history or wildlife. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). DIFFICULTY: Moderate.	Taggart Lake Trailhead	June 8–Sept. 7 9 am 2 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Map Chat 	From park’s geologic story to learning about the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC relief map	June 3–Sept. 7 10:30 am 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Nature in a Nutshell 	Explore Grand Teton’s diverse natural world during a quick 20 minute talk. Topics are the ranger’s choice.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	June 3–Sept. 6 1 pm 20 minutes	■		■			■	■
Your Park Your Legacy 	What’s your legacy? The Murie legacy speaks to the power of passion and commitment to protecting wild places. Through conversation on a walk to the Murie Ranch, learn about the Muries and consider the possibilities for your own legacy. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: 1.5 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC flagpole	June 15–Aug. 13 1 pm 1.5 hours		■		■	■		
A Walk into the Past	Discover the story of Menors Ferry Historic District and learn how early settlers crossed the Snake River using a cable ferry. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: less than a mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Menors General Store	June 3–Sept. 7 2:30 pm 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bear Safety 	Learn all about bear safety, proper food storage, and bear spray and how to properly dispense it. Know the differences between black bears and grizzly bears and ideas on how to avoid an encounter.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	June 3–Sept. 7 4 pm 20 minutes		■			■		
Twilight Talk 	Join a ranger by the campfire to learn more about one of Grand Teton’s fascinating animals or park stories during this family-friendly program. Additional days for this program may be offered, check at visitor centers.	Gros Ventre Amphitheater	June 15–Aug. 16 7:30 pm 45 minutes	■					■	



LET’S MOVE OUTSIDE encourages kids, families and all park visitors to engage in outdoor activity that gets hearts pumping and bodies moving. As part of First Lady Michelle Obama’s national Let’s Move campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation, the program is now underway in national parks all over the country. Look for Let’s Move Outside ranger programs in Grand Teton this summer provide ways for everyone to have fun and get healthy!

EXPLORE THE MURIE RANCH

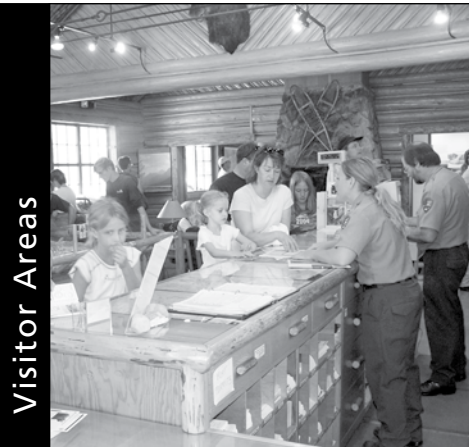
Join Murie Center staff to enjoy a 30-minute, docent-led tour in the Muries’ home, Monday–Friday at 2:30 pm. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Muries’ life-long dedication to conservation work, current work at The Murie Center and more. Self-guided tours available on the Muries’ front porch provide visitors with historical information to explore the historic trails around the cabins, to the river, and through the woods. To join the tour, please come prepared with appropriate walking shoes, water and sunscreen.

See page 10 for information about Mardy’s Front Porch conversations.



Explore Jenny Lake

South Jenny Lake is located 8 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip. Explore Jenny Lake for convenient access to glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.



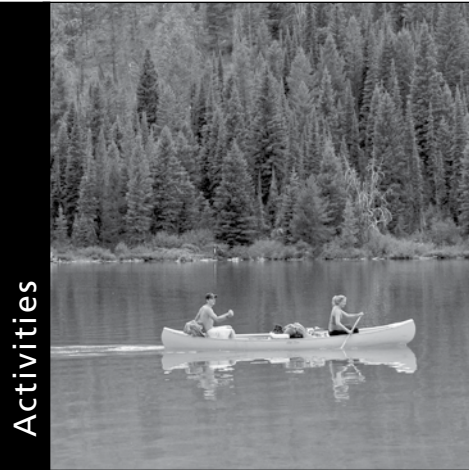
PARKING
Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 10 am to 4 pm. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians.


SOUTH JENNY LAKE
Visit the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Learn about Teton Range geology through interactive exhibits and a short geology video. Shop at the Grand Teton Association retail area for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 3–September 7 from 8 am to 7 pm.

The South Jenny Lake area includes a general store, restrooms, trailhead access, boat launch and the Exum Mountain Guide office. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station provides backcountry and climbing information and backcountry permits. The ranger station is open from June 6–September 6 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake (Roundtrip/One-way: adult \$15/\$9, seniors (62+) \$12, child (2-11) \$8/\$6, under 2 years, over 80 free) or a scenic cruise (\$19 adults/\$17 seniors/\$11 child).

NORTH JENNY LAKE
Swim in the seasonally warm waters of String Lake and then enjoy a picnic at the String Lake picnic area. Flush and vault toilets available. Park at the String Lake Trailhead and hike across a rustic wooden bridge through a burned area and view the regeneration of a forest. Launch your canoe or kayak from the canoe launch, look for the launch area sign just past the String Lake Trailhead parking lot (permit required). Or enjoy lunch at the Jenny Lake Lodge located just past the North Jenny Lake Junction on the scenic one-way road.



 **TRAIL CLOSURE**
The trail from Hidden Falls to Inspiration Point will be closed this summer. See page 13 or ask at a visitor center for details.

HIKING
Outstanding hikes begin in the Jenny Lake area featuring stunning views of the Teton Range, lakes and streams. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.


BOATING
Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating and tour Jenny Lake at your own pace. Or take the shuttle for quick access to Cascade Canyon. If you have your own non-motorized boat, spend time on String and Leigh lakes (permit required) to enjoy unparalleled views of Mt. Moran.





BIKING
The multi-use pathway extends from the town of Jackson to South Jenny Lake—across from the visitor center. Restrooms and bike racks are located at South Jenny Lake, Taggart Lake Trailhead and Moose.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING
The area around Jenny Lake provides a wide range of backcountry camping opportunities whether you are planning to climb the Grand Teton or simply want to spend an evening beside a pristine lake with your family. Ask at the ranger station for suggestions and permits (required for all overnight stays).

SCENIC DRIVES
At North Jenny Lake Junction turn left (west) and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake. Enjoy lake views and watch for elk and black bears.

Jenny Lake Ranger Programs

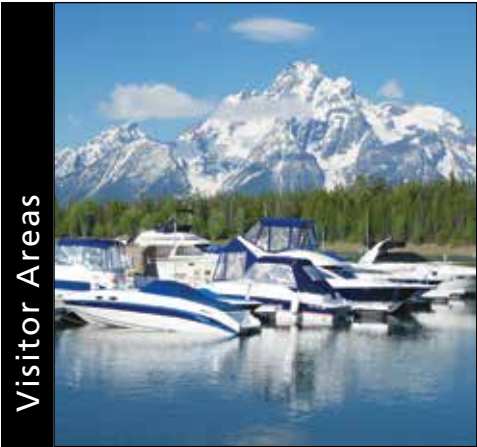
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Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Hidden Falls Hike	 Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and on to a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! To reserve your space, please obtain a token for each member of your group at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center the morning of the hike. This activity is limited to 25 on a first-come, first-served basis. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. Boat fares listed above. ROUNTRIP HIKE DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate uphill.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 3–Sept. 7 8:30 am 2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lakeshore Conversations 	Join a ranger for an easy walk to the shore of Jenny Lake and then engage in a conversation with other park visitors. Topics of conversation will vary. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: 400 yards. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 3–Sept. 7 10:30 am 30-45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bear Safety 	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 4–Sept. 7 1:30 pm 20 minutes	■		■		■		■
Young Naturalists	 Explore the natural world of Grand Teton with a ranger. Activities are designed for children 8-12 years old, but all ages are invited. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Wear play clothes, bring water, rain gear, sun screen, insect repellent and curiosity. Make reservations at the Craig Thomas, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: 1 mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 8–Aug. 21 1:30 pm 1.5 hours		■		■		■	

<div>Name Origins</div> <div>GRAND TETON (13,770 feet) Highest peak in the Teton Range. Named by French trappers. Upon viewing the Teton Range from the west, the trappers dubbed the South, Middle and Grand, Les Trois Tetons, meaning “the three breasts.”</div>	<div>JACKSON HOLE The valley on the east side of the Teton Range. Fur trappers called a mountain-ringed valley a “hole.” Named for trapper David E. Jackson. Originally known as “Davey Jackson’s Hole.”</div> <div>JENNY AND LEIGH LAKES Lakes along the eastern edge of the Teton</div>	<div>Range. Named by Ferdinand Hayden during his 1872 expedition for Jenny a Shoshone Indian and her husband Beaver Dick Leigh. She assisted with camp logistics and he guided the expedition through the area.</div> <div>COLTER BAY Visitor area on eastern shore of Jackson Lake. Named for John Colter, fur trapper</div>	<div>and explorer who may have traveled through the valley during the winter of 1807-1808. He joined the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1803 and left in 1806 to pursue trapping.</div> <div>SNAKE RIVER River flowing through Jackson Hole. Lewis and Clark named this part of the river after the Shoshone or Snake Indians.</div>
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Spend Time at Colter Bay

Colter Bay is located 25 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip. Colter Bay provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services and trails.



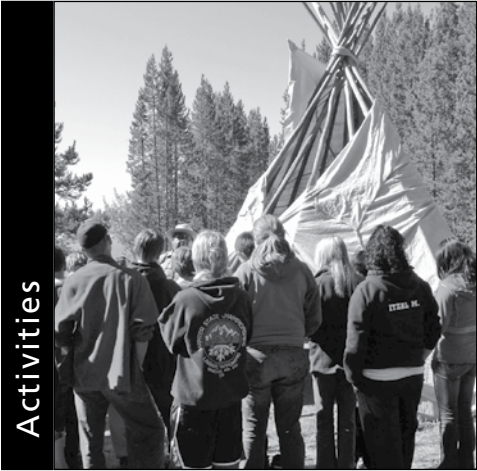
COLTER BAY
Colter Bay Visitor Center sits above the shore of Jackson Lake in the shadow of Mt. Moran. Rangers provide trip information, trail maps and backcountry permits. The building features an exhibit of 35 artifacts from the David T. Vernon Collection once part of the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum. Enjoy the on-going American Indian Guest Artist Program. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 3–September 7 from 8 am to 7 pm.

Enjoy lunch on the lakeshore at the picnic area or take a hike on one of the area trails for great opportunities to see wildlife. You will also find an RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, service station and showers.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY
The Parkway commemorates John D. Rockefeller, Jr’s. significant contributions to national parks. Mr. Rockefeller had a special interest in this area helping develop Yellowstone and establish Grand Teton

national parks. To learn more about the Rockefeller family’s philanthropy ask for the “Rockefeller Legacy” brochure at any visitor center.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE
Even if you are not staying overnight at the Jackson Lake Lodge, the historic building is worth a visit. Large mural windows showcase views of Jackson Lake and the northern Teton Range. Wildlife such as black and grizzly bears, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Access trails, a corral, gift stores and restaurants.



HIKING
Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound around Colter Bay. Enjoy hiking through a variety of natural communities with dramatic views of the northern Teton Range. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. A ranger-led hike to Swan Lake and Heron Pond takes place daily at 1 pm.

BOATING
Rent a canoe, kayak or possibly a motorboat from the Colter Bay Marina or launch your own boat in Jackson Lake. Pets are only

allowed in boats on Jackson Lake; all other lakes, trails and rivers are closed to pets. Guided scenic raft trips on the Snake River are also available (see page 14). Boat permits are required (see page 4).

WILDLIFE VIEWING
Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities are found along the road from Moran Junction to Colter Bay, especially at Willow Flats Overlook and the Oxbow Bend Turnout. Dawn and dusk offer the best opportunities. For your safety and theirs stay at least 100 yards from wolves and bears and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Please do not block

roadways when stopping. Beginning on July 8 the Cougar Fund will present a program about large predators on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Colter Bay Amphitheater.

ASTRONOMY
Learn about dark skies in the park. Colter Bay District offers a range of astronomy programs including stargazing and solar observations. Most programs are presented by professional astronomers, telescopes provided. Some programs are presented in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club and Wyoming Stargazing. Check at a visitor center for schedules.

Colter Bay Ranger Programs

= accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Coffee with a Ranger	Join a ranger for questions, trip planning and dialog over morning coffee.	Colter Bay Visitor Center front	June 3–Sept. 3 7 am 1 hour		■	■	■	■		
Morning on the Back Deck	Look for wildlife in a wetlands community. A ranger is on hand with a spotting scope for your viewing pleasure and to answer questions. ALL VISITORS ARE INVITED.	Jackson Lake Lodge back deck	June 3–Sept. 7 9 am 1 hour	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Tipi Demo	Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home.	Colter Bay amphitheater	June 3–Sept. 2 9 am 45 minutes				■			
Teton Highlights	Wondering what to see and do in the park? Join a ranger for some great ideas.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	June 3–Sept. 7 10 am 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Teton Topics	This program gives insight to the stories behind the scenery, including geology, wildlife, history and other topics.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	June 3–Sept. 7 11 am 30 minutes		■		■	■		■
Celebrating National Parks	2016 marks the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. Join a conversation about the history and values of national parks.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	June 5–Sept. 6 11 am 30 minutes	■		■			■	
Swan Lake Hike	Hike through forest and wetland communities and learn about the plants and animals living in the park. Bring water, binoculars, camera, rain gear, and insect repellent. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole	June 3–Sept. 7 1 pm 3 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Indian Arts & Culture	Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	June 9–Sept. 1 1:30 pm 45 minutes			■				
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck	June 3–Sept. 6 4 pm 30 minutes	■			■		■	
Grand Teton Kids	Kids and everyone else join a ranger to connect to some of the wonders of Grand Teton on a short interactive program.	Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck	June 4–Sept. 7 4 pm 45 minutes		■	■		■		■
Early Evening	Gather at the Colter Bay Amphitheater for a traditional ranger talk. Families are welcome. Topics posted at various locations. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Colter Bay auditorium.	Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium)	June 12–Sept. 7 7 pm 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Campfire Program	Join a ranger for a photo-illustrated talk about an exciting aspect of Grand Teton National Park. Topics posted at various locations. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Colter Bay auditorium.	Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium)	June 12–Sept. 7 9 pm 45 minutes	■	■	■		■	■	■
Family Night Video	Join a ranger for a for a park-related video feature in the Colter Bay auditorium.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	June 17–Sept. 2 9 pm 45 minutes				■			

Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

Located four miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road, the Preserve Center offers unique sensory exhibits and trails leading to Phelps Lake, providing extraordinary views of the Teton Range. *Due to the narrow road, trailers and vehicles over 23.3 feet are prohibited on the Moose-Wilson Road.



LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE CENTER
Visit the Center to discover Mr. Rockefeller’s vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. Orient yourself to the area through visual, auditory and tactile exhibits of the Preserve’s plants and wildlife. Learn about the innovative design techniques and features making the Center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily May 30–September 20 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Preserve adheres to “Leave No Trace”—plan to pack out your trash. The Preserve Center sells bear spray (credit cards only), but does not issue permits.

PRESERVE TRAILS
The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network that provides access to extraordinary views of Phelps Lake and the Teton Range. Immerse yourself by quietly walking the trails and opening your senses to the sights, smells, sounds and textures of the various natural communities found within the Preserve. The trails will lead you along Lake Creek, Phelps Lake and adjacent ridges; and through aspen and conifer forests, wetlands and sagebrush meadows. Watch for deer, elk, moose, black and grizzly bears. Composting toilets and benches are available at Phelps Lake. In order to maintain the

quiet, contemplative experience of hiking in the LSR Preserve, large groups should break into smaller groups of no more than ten.

RANGER PROGRAMS
Join a ranger for a deeper understanding of Laurance S. Rockefeller’s vision and gift.

PARKING
Parking lot often fills from 10 am to 3 pm —consider carpooling or biking to help alleviate congestion and reduce our environmental footprint.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

= accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Explore the Preserve Hike	Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike the Lake Creek Trail through forest and meadows to the shore of Phelps Lake which affords dramatic views of the Teton Range. Reservations required, call 307-739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 3–Sept. 7 9:15 am 2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Your Parks, Your Views	Join with other park visitors and a ranger in a discussion of current issues affecting our national parks. Bring your views, questions and concerns to share with the group. Program may be inside due to the weather or may involve a short stroll. Topics announced weekly at the Preserve Center. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 16–Aug. 8 9:30 am 30 minutes			■		■		■
Critter Chat	Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family-friendly program. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 3–Sept. 7 3:30 pm 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■		■
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 5–Sept. 4 3:30 pm 30 minutes						■	
Nature Explorer’s Backpack	Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the backpack’s tools. Each child receives a journal of activities to guide them as they explore the Preserve trails with their family. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center desk	May 30–Sept. 7 Check out for one day only 9 am to 5 pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

University of WY/NPS Harlow Seminar Series

- Dinner (\$5 donation) starts at 5:30 pm with a talk at 6:30 pm in the Berol Lodge located at the AMK Ranch near Leeks Marina, reservations not required.
- **June 18** Mark Elbroch, *Altruism in mountain lions*
 - **June 25** Diana Miller, *History of fisheries management in the western US with notes on the Hoback River and Jackson Lake*
 - **July 2** Tom Serfass & Kelly Pearce, *River otters as flagships for aquatic conservation: Why this approach doesn’t fit the North American model of wildlife conservation*
 - **July 9** Joe Riis, *Invisible Boundaries: The Greater Yellowstone elk migration project*
 - **July 16** Hank Harlow, *Biomimicry, what we can learn from animals living in stressful environments: lions, dragons, bears and other critters*
 - **July 23** Bob Smith, *Immense magma reservoir discovered beneath Yellowstone extending well beyond its caldera*
 - **July 30** Sarah Benson-Amram, *The evolution of problem-solving abilities in carnivores: From badgers and bears to snow leopards and spotted hyenas*
 - **August 6** Tanja A. Börzel, *On leaders and laggards in environmental governance and management: The case of the European Union*
 - **August 13** Mary Centrella, *Reading BEE-tween the lines: Honey bees, colony collapse disorder, and the importance of wild bees to agriculture*
 - **August 20** John Stephenson, *Greater Sage-Grouse conservation in Jackson Hole*

Family-friendly Highlights



- NATURALIST FAMILY BACKPACKS.** Learn about nature’s wonders as you explore the park. Each backpack is equipped with supplies to track, sketch, paint and journal about the natural world. Check out a backpack at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center during business hours. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.
- NATURE EXPLORER’S BACKPACK.** Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the tools provided in the Nature Explorer’s Backpack. Check out a backpack to explore the trails of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve. See above for more information.
- RIDE MENORS FERRY.** Experience how homesteaders and dude ranchers crossed the powerful Snake River during the early 1900s. The ferry will operate daily, as river conditions permit. See page 7 for more information.
- TAKE A HIKE WITH YOUR FAMILY.** Take your kids out on a trail for education, exercise and enjoyment. Explore the park with a ranger and learn about the geology, plants, people and wildlife that make this place so cool. Ranger programs are recommended for families with children who are comfortable walking 2-3 miles. See pages 7-10 for more information.

Become a Junior Ranger

Anybody of any age may become a Junior Ranger! To earn your patch or badge follow these steps.

- Pick up a copy of *The Grand Adventure* workbook at any visitor center.
- Complete all the fun-filled activities. The booklet lists activities required to all ages and additional activities based on your age.
- Attend one ranger program. Check this paper for a schedule of programs.
- Bring your completed workbook to any visitor center in Grand Teton National Park, be sworn in and choose a patch or badge!



Mardy’s Front Porch

The Murie Center invites the community to join them at 5:45 pm for light food, beverages, and engaging conversations with speakers from various backgrounds. Conversations begin at 6 pm and typically last until 7:15 pm.



- June 4** Paul Hansen: *Green in Gridlock*
- July 2** John Turner and Rob Wallace: *‘Conservative’ conservation*
- August 13** Dwayne Hardy: *Purpose of the arts in preserving nature*
- September 2** Elizabeth Storer: *Current conservation challenges in Wyoming*

Grand Teton Association Events



Join Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters and the Grand Teton Association for the fourth annual Plein Air for the Park. Participating artists will paint plein-air in the Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park area beginning July 6.

The gala and opening reception is Wednesday, July 15 at 7 pm in the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center. The show ends Sunday, July 19 at 4 pm.

A portion of the proceeds from sales of these works will benefit the Grand Teton Association and help support the park’s ongoing educational, interpretive and scientific programs.

JULY 6-17 Artists paint in Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole.

SATURDAY, JULY 11 Artist demonstration, Schwabachers Landing, featuring Don Dernovich, Kaye Franklin, Lanny Grant, John Hughes and Kathy Wipfler, 3–6 pm.

TUESDAY, JULY 14 Artist group demonstration at Jackson Town Square 3:30–6:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 Gala Opening Reception, Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, 7–9 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 18 Quick draw & sale, Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, 9 am–12 pm.

SUNDAY, JULY 19 Show closes at 4 pm.



Artists, Writers and Photographers in the Environment

Jackson Hole attracts artists, writers and photographers from all over the world. Join the Grand Teton Association as they sponsor these talented people the second Saturday of June, July, August and September.

Watch professional artists demonstrate techniques while capturing the essence of Grand Teton National Park. Practice your writing skills with local writers who draw on the park for their work. Learn tips to improve your ability to capture the park in photographs.

Artists

- June 13** Ben Blanton, ceramic artist, 2–5 pm
back deck Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center.
- July 11** Don Dernovich, Kaye Franklin, Lanny Grant, John Hughes and Kathy Wipfler, 3–6 pm at Schwabachers Landing.
- August 8** Dee Parker, oil painter, 9 am–12 pm at Cottonwood Creek at South Jenny Lake.
- September 12** Katy Ann Fox, oil painter, 9–11 am at Cunningham Cabin.

Writers

- Meet at the flagpole in front of the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center in Moose. Bring a journal, water and chair, 9 am–12 pm.
- June 13** Nina McConigley
 - July 11** Molly Caro May
 - August 8** Rick Kempa
 - September 12** Susan Marsh

Photographers

- June 13** Roger Hayden, 10 am–12 pm at Willow Flats Overlook
- July 11** Tenley Thompson, 5:30–8:30 pm at Oxbow Bend Turnout
- August 8** David Bookover, 5–7 pm at Cathedral Group Turnout
- September 12** Henry Holdsworth, 7–10 am at Schwabachers Landing

GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION

The Grand Teton Association was established in 1937 as the park’s primary partner to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the Greater Yellowstone area. The association has long been an important bridge between visitor and environment in the Tetons. We work to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the surrounding public lands.

When you make a purchase at an association bookstore, you are supporting the educational, interpretive, and scientific programs in the park including the winter Snow Desk, the NPS Academy, the Boyd Evison Graduate Research Scholarship and many other programs. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books and the free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.



Special Programs at Colter Bay

- JOHN COLTER DAY June 29.** Was John Colter the first Euro-American to pass through Jackson hole in 1808? Join us for three different programs and see the mysterious Colter stone on display.
- ASTRONOMY DAY August 15.** Topics will include telescopes, planets, meteor showers, light pollution, galaxies, star clusters, and other astronomical objects. Observe the sun with specially equipped telescopes in the afternoon. In the evening join Ranger Bob Hoyle for the program “Watchers of the Sky” followed by stargazing in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club.
- SHOSHONEAN DAYS September 2-3.** Learn about the Shoshone culture: includes presentations by Shoshone tribe members, video presentations & art demonstrations by Clyde Hall.

Member Week Events

August 10–14

- MONDAY/August 10** Teton Raptor Center will demonstrate behaviors with rescued raptors at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson, 2 pm.
- TUESDAY/August 11** American Indian storytelling and Sacajawea program with local author and historian Ken Thomasma at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center auditorium, 11 am and 1 pm. Make plaster tracks on the back deck of the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, 1:30 pm.
- WEDNESDAY/August 12** Local Artisans Day at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center. Come shop for goods designed and made by local artists, writers and crafts people, 11 am - 2 pm.
- THURSDAY/August 13** Member Week Photography Competition. Submit your favorite Grand Teton National Park photo to win great prizes. Email them to: grte_assoc@partner.nps.gov or share your photo with us on Facebook.
- FRIDAY/August 14** Search and Rescue demonstration by a Jenny Lake Climbing Ranger at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center, 1 pm.

We invite you to become a member entitled to a 15% discount on purchases at all GTA visitor center stores, as well as on catalog and website orders. Many cooperating association stores nationwide offer reciprocal discounts.

- ☐ \$35 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges and a unique member gift
- ☐ \$50 Family Annual Member with discount privileges and a choice of member gifts
- ☐ Additional annual memberships: \$100 Supporting Member, \$250 Sustaining Member, \$500 Gold Member with discount privileges and additional gifts
- ☐ \$1000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)

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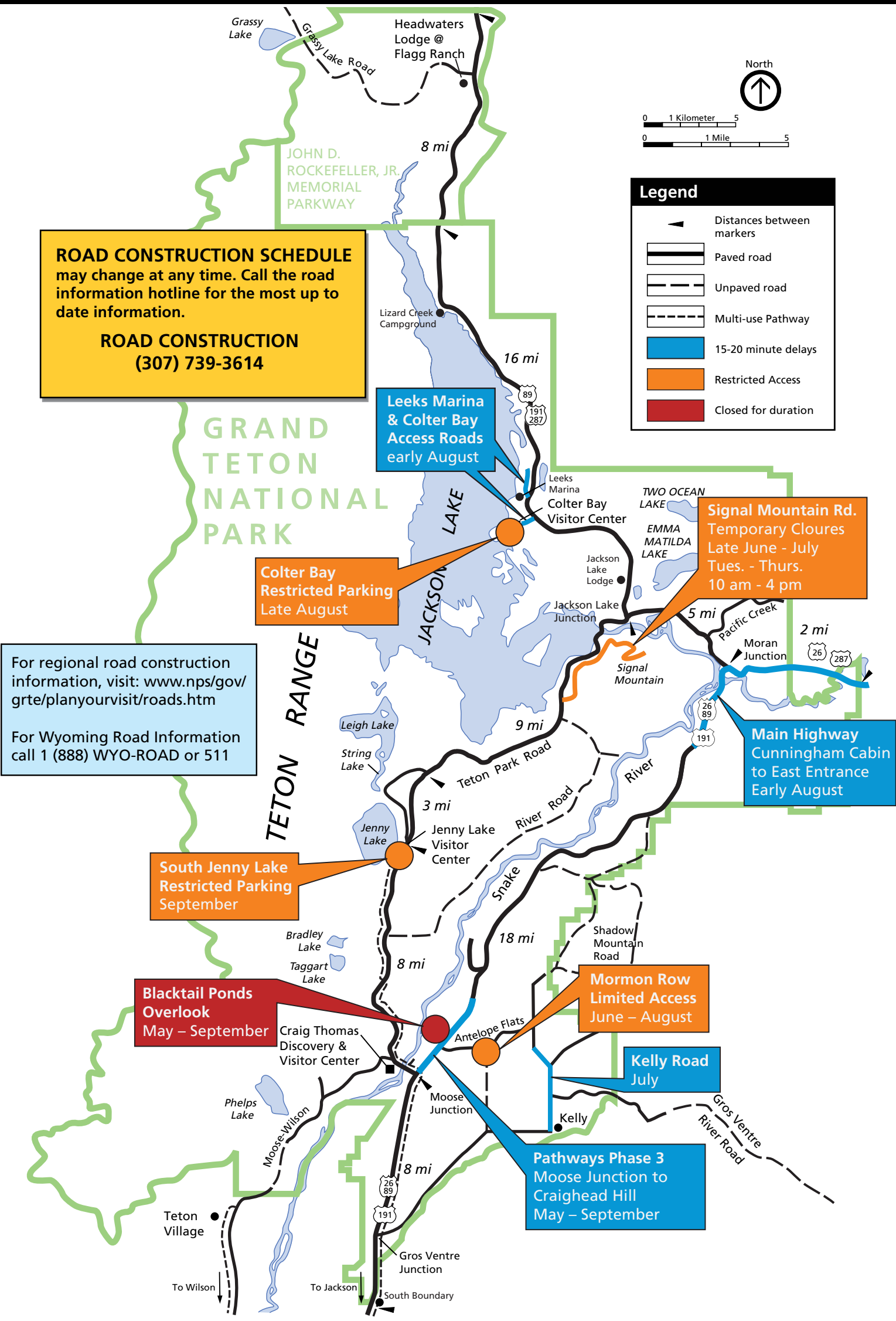


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Road Construction 2015





SPEED LIMIT

45

SAVE A LIFE
AT NIGHT

NEW NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES! The night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 is now 45 mph from the park’s south boundary to the boundary east of Moran Junction. Night time begins 30 minutes after sunset and lasts until 30 minutes before sunrise. Areas around Gros Ventre Junction and Moran Junction will remain 45 mph at all times.

The number of animals killed due to vehicle collisions is rising. In 2010 more than 150 animals were killed on park roads. During the

past three years, 64 percent of wildlife fatalities occurred on this section of highway. Throughout the park, 55 percent of fatalities occurred at night. In order to protect the public and to preserve wildlife populations, park officials reduced night time speed limits to give drivers and animals more reaction time. The reduced speed only adds six minutes to your trip along this section of highway.

Please obey the new night time speed limit to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.

Annual Wildlife Costs

\$155,000 personal property damage

>100 large animals killed annually

Slow Down! Stay Alert!



Jenny Lake Renewal Project

INSPIRING JOURNEYS A CAMPAIGN for JENNY LAKE

A public-private partnership
to celebrate the National Park Service centennial in 2016



The official nonprofit fundraising partner of
Grand Teton National Park



This summer it will be increasingly obvious to Jenny Lake visitors that *Inspiring Journeys*—the multimillion dollar renewal effort at Jenny Lake for the National Park Service centennial in 2016—is well underway. This summer marks the second of four construction seasons and, as with last year, the primary focus is on backcountry trail work. In September, construction work in the front country will begin to impact visitors.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Check at a visitor center for up-to-date trail information.

- Through June, hikers heading around the south end of the lake will be rerouted to a parallel upper trail as crews finish trail work along the lakeshore.
- Trail sections north of Cascade Creek have reopened.
- The trail between Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point will be closed this summer while crews reconstruct the trail, bridges and rock walls.
 - > Hikers can access Inspiration Point via the “horse trail” north of the West Boat Dock, a forested route that connects Cascade Canyon to the lakeshore trail.
 - > Hikers can access Hidden Falls via multiple routes; however, they will not be able to continue from Hidden Falls to Inspiration Point.
- After Labor Day, underground infrastructure and utility work will begin in the visitor plaza and campground areas. A temporary visitor center will move into the South Jenny Lake parking lot, opening spring 2016.

HIKING TIPS

Plan Ahead

Whether hiking around the lake or taking the shuttle boat across, you will be able to visit Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point this summer. Combining these two destinations into one hike will require more effort than usual due to temporary trail closures and reroutes.

Come Early or Come Late

Late morning through early afternoon are crowded. Avoid peak visitation for minimal hikers and easier parking.

Fewer People, Dramatic Scenery

Explore other lakeshore hikes in the park. Rangers will happily recommend favorites and help you plan an unforgettable day.

WHAT IS INSPIRING JOURNEYS?

A \$17 million collaboration between Grand Teton National Park and its fundraising partner, Grand Teton National Park Foundation. The project is greatly improving trail conditions in the backcountry and adding overlooks, rest rooms and interpretive information in the front country visitor plaza.

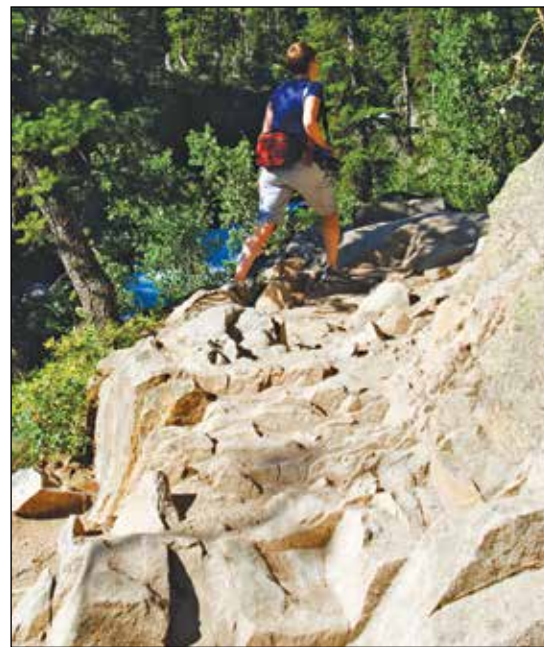
GET INVOLVED

\$11.8 million has been raised to date toward the Foundation’s \$14 million goal. Grand Teton will contribute \$3 million to the project. Gifts of \$25,000 and above will be recognized in the Jenny Lake visitor plaza. Campaign ends August 25, 2016.

JOIN THE EFFORT to improve the Jenny Lake area for millions who will visit. You can give at www.gtnpf.org, contact Grand Teton National Park Foundation at 307-732-0629, or text *JENNY* to 20222 to contribute \$10.

Be SOCIAL! Tag your park photos with #ILoveJennyLake or #ILoveGrandTeton. We’ll choose our favorite shot each month. The winner will receive an annual park pass.

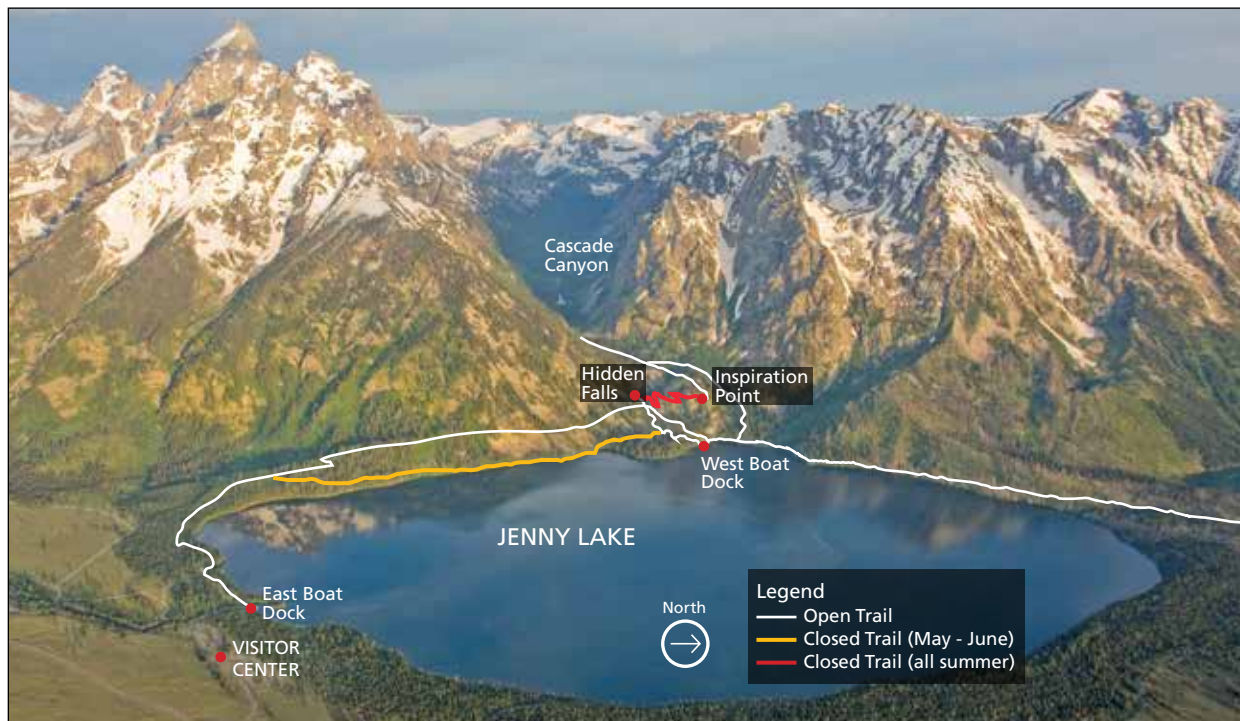
Before



After



In 2014, crews installed 1207 lineal feet of new trail, 309 stone steps and checks on existing trail, 12 stone drains, 650 square feet of dry stacked wall, 880 lineal feet of single-tier stone retaining wall and reclaimed 600 lineal feet of unused trail.



Park Partners

A Grand Partnership

Donor gifts offer a helping hand to one of America’s favorite outdoor destinations. When you support trail renewal, wildlife, and outdoor education for youth, Grand Teton National Park can deliver unforgettable experiences to visitors and strengthen resources for the future.



www.gtnpf.org

Grand Teton National Park works closely with a variety of partnership organizations. Partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important projects, programs and visitor services, benefiting visitors and the park.

PARK PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Grand Teton Association
P.O. Box 170
Moose, WY 83012
307-739-3403
www.grandtetonpark.org

Grand Teton National Park Foundation
P.O. Box 249
Moose, WY 83012
307-732-0629
www.gtnpf.org

Teton Science Schools
700 Coyote Road
Jackson, WY 83001
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The Murie Center
P.O. Box 399
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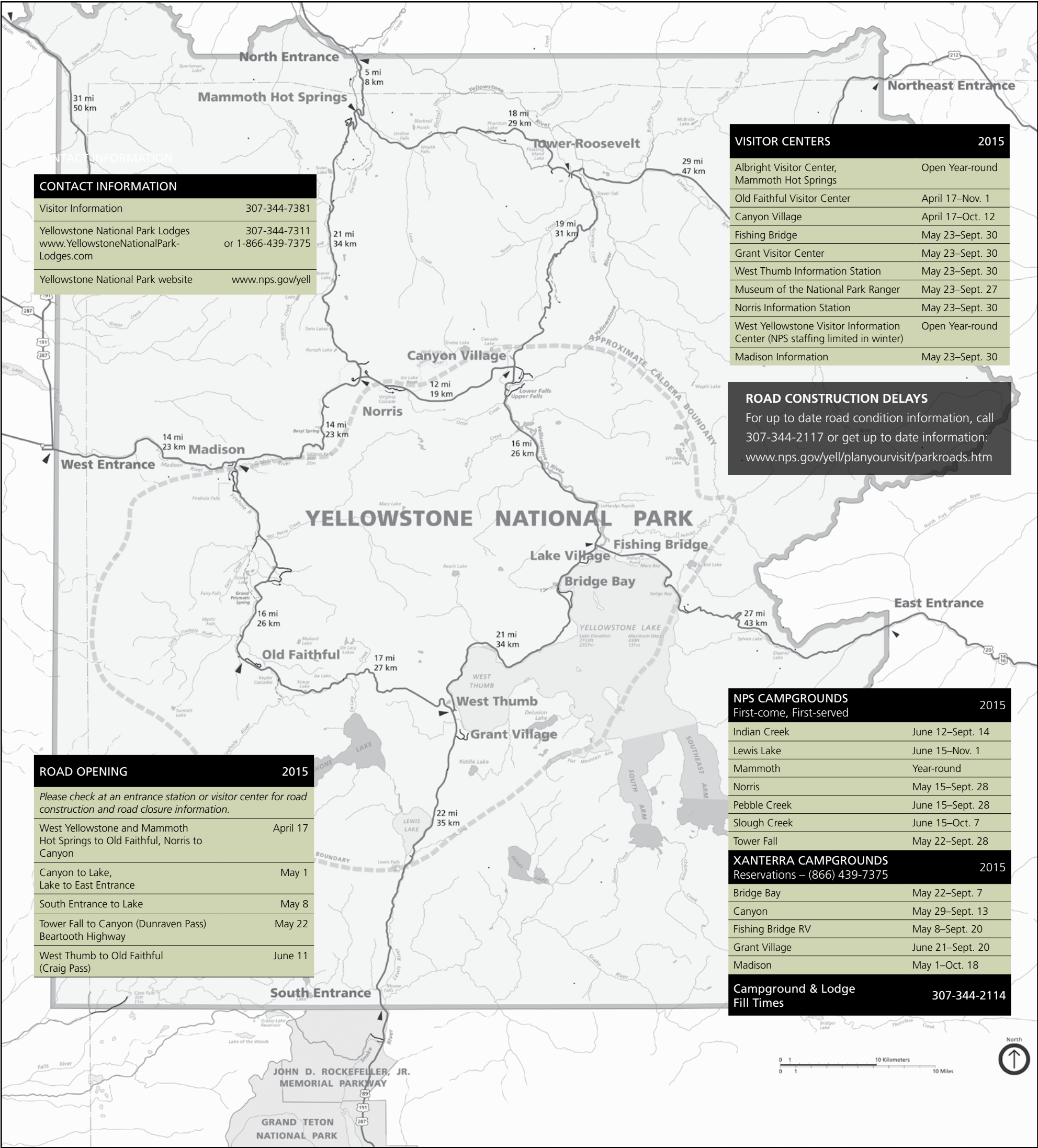
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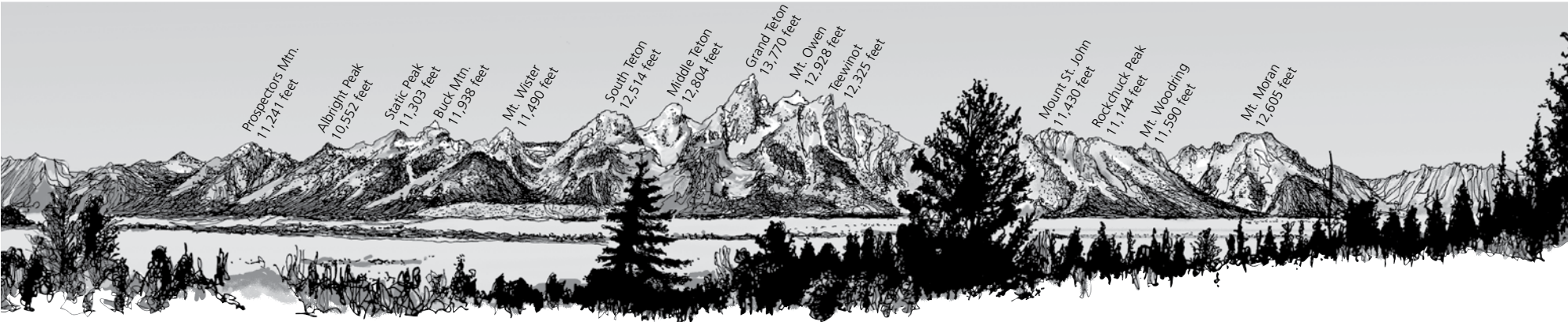
Dates subject to change at any time.

TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
Moose Lodging Food Service Store/Gift shops Service Station Other	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	307-733-2522	Cabins with kitchens. dornans.com
	Dornans Chuck Wagon	June 12–Sept. 26	307-733-2415 x203	Western fare. Breakfast 7–11 am, lunch 12–3 pm, dinner (Sun.–Thurs.) 5–9 pm
	Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	Year-round	307-733-2415 x204	Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm
	Dornans Trading Post	Year-round	307-733-2415 x201	Groceries. Deli open May–Sept.
	Dornans Wine Shoppe	Year-round	307-733-2415 x202	May 10 am–6 pm June–Sept. 10 am–10 pm
	Dornans Gift Shop	Year-round	307-733-2415 x301	May & Sept. 8 am–6 pm; June–Aug. 8 am–8 pm
	Moosely Mountaineering	mid-May–Sept.	307-739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am–8 pm
	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
South Jenny Lake Lodging Store/Gift shops Boat Tours	AAC Climber’s Ranch	June 6–Sept. 12	307-733-7271	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. americanalpineclub.org
	General Store	May 10–Sept. 20		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts. www.gtlc.com
	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15–Sept. 27	307-734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals. www.jennylakeboating.com
North Jenny Lake Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 4	307-733-4647 or	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
	Lodge Dining Room	June 1–Oct. 4	1-800-628-9988	Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 12–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm.
			www.gtlc.com	Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner.
	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 4		Gifts, books and apparel.
Signal Mountain Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops Store Showers & Laundry Marina	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 8–Oct. 18	307-543-2831 or	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
	Peaks Dining Room	May 8–Oct. 4	1-800-672-6012	Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 21–Oct. 4.
	Trapper Grill	May 8–Oct. 18	signalmountainlodge.com	Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 21–Oct.18.
	Needles Gift Store	May 8–Oct. 18		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
	Timbers Gift Store	May 8–Oct. 18		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
	General Store	May 2–Oct. 18		7 am–10:30 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
	Signal Mountain	May 8–Oct. 18		7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, last wash 9:30 pm.
	Signal Marina	May 16–Sept. 13		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops Service Station Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18–Oct. 8	307-543-3100 or	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
	Mural Room	May 18–Oct. 8	1-800-628-9988	Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
			www.gtlc.com	Dinner reservations recommended.
	Pioneer Grill	May 18–Oct. 8		6 am–10:30 pm
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 18–Oct. 8		11 am–midnight.
	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18–Oct. 8		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs and apparel.
		May 18–Oct. 8		Gas and diesel.
	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 23–Sept. 27		Trail rides.
Triangle X Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	mid-May–mid-Oct. Dec. 26–mid-Mar.	307-733-2183 triangelx.com	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops Convenience Store Horseback Riding Marina Showers & Laundry	Colter Bay Cabins	May 22–Oct. 1	307-543-3100 or	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
	Tent Village	May 29–Sept. 7	1-800-628-9988	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
	Ranch House	May 22–Oct. 1	www.gtlc.com	Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
	John Colter Cafe Court	May 29–Sept. 7		Open 11 am–10 pm.
	General Store	May 22–Oct. 1		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
	Marina Store	May 22–Sept. 20		Fishing tackle,film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
	Highway Station	April 18–Oct. 11		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs and firewood.
	Colter Bay Corral	June 6–Sept. 7		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Leeks Marina Food Service Marina	Colter Bay	May 22–Sept. 20		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
	Colter Bay	May 22–Sept. 27		Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
Flagg Ranch Lodging Restaurant Convenience Store Campground Horseback Riding	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1–Sept. 30	307-543-2861 or	Log style units.
	Headwaters Lodge	June 1–Sept. 30	1-800-443-2311	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
	Headwaters Lodge	May 15–Oct. 12	gtlc.com/headwaters-	Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, and souvenirs, and firewood.
	Headwaters Campground & RV	May 22–Sept. 30	lodge.aspx	Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available.
	Headwaters Corral	June 1–Aug. 31		One hour, two hour, 1/2 day and full day trail rides.
Other Services Education Programs/Events Mountaineering Youth Backpacking Floating/Fishing	Teton Science Schools	Year-round	307-733-4765	Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org
	The Murie Center	Year-round	307-739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours. www.muriecenter.org
	Exum Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-2297	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. exumguides.com
	Jackson Hole Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. www.jhmg.com
	Teton Valley Ranch Camp		307-733-2958	Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. www.tvrcamp.com
	Wilderness Adventures		1-800-533-2281	Variety of summer camps including backpacking. www.wildernessadventures.com
	Barker-Ewing Float Trips		307-733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. www.barkerewing.com
	Flagg Ranch Company		1-800-443-2311	Float trips and fishing trips. www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx
	Grand Fishing Adventures		307-734-9684	Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). www.grandfishing.com
	Grand Teton Fly Fishing		307-690-0910	Guided fishing trips. www.grandtetonflyfishing.com
	Grand Teton Lodge Company		307-543-2811	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. www.gtlc.com
	Heart 6 Guest Ranch		1-888-543-2477	Float trips. heartsix.com
	Lost Creek Ranch		307-733-3435	Float trips and fishing trips. lostcreek.com
	National Park Float Trips		307-733-5500	Float trips and fishing trips. nationalparkfloattrips.com
	OARS		1-800-346-6277	Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. www.oars.com
	Signal Mountain Lodge		307-543-2831	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. signalmountainlodge.com
	Snake River Anglers		307-733-3699	Float trips and fishing trips. www.snakeriverangler.com
	Solitude Float Trips		307-733-2871	Float trips (private trips available). www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com
	Triangle X Ranch		307-733-2183	Float trips and fishing trips. triangelx.com
Medical Services	Medical emergencies	Year-round	911	
	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	307-733-3636	Located in Jackson. www.tetonhospital.org
	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May 20–Oct. 10	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 am–5 pm. grandtetonmedicalclinic.com
Worship Services	Interdenominational	May 31–Aug. 30 May 31–Aug. 30 May 17–Sept. 13 May 24–Sept. 13 May 24–Sept. 13 June 7–Aug. 30	307-543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm. Jenny Lake Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am. Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm. Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am.
	Episcopal	May 24–Sept. 27	307-733-2603 x102	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. stjohnsjackson.diowy.org
	Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	May 24–Sept. 6	307-543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:45 pm. Sunday school and Priesthood/Relief Society based on attendance. www.mormon.org/meetinghouse
	Roman Catholic	June 14–Sept. 20	307-733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. www.olmcatholic.org

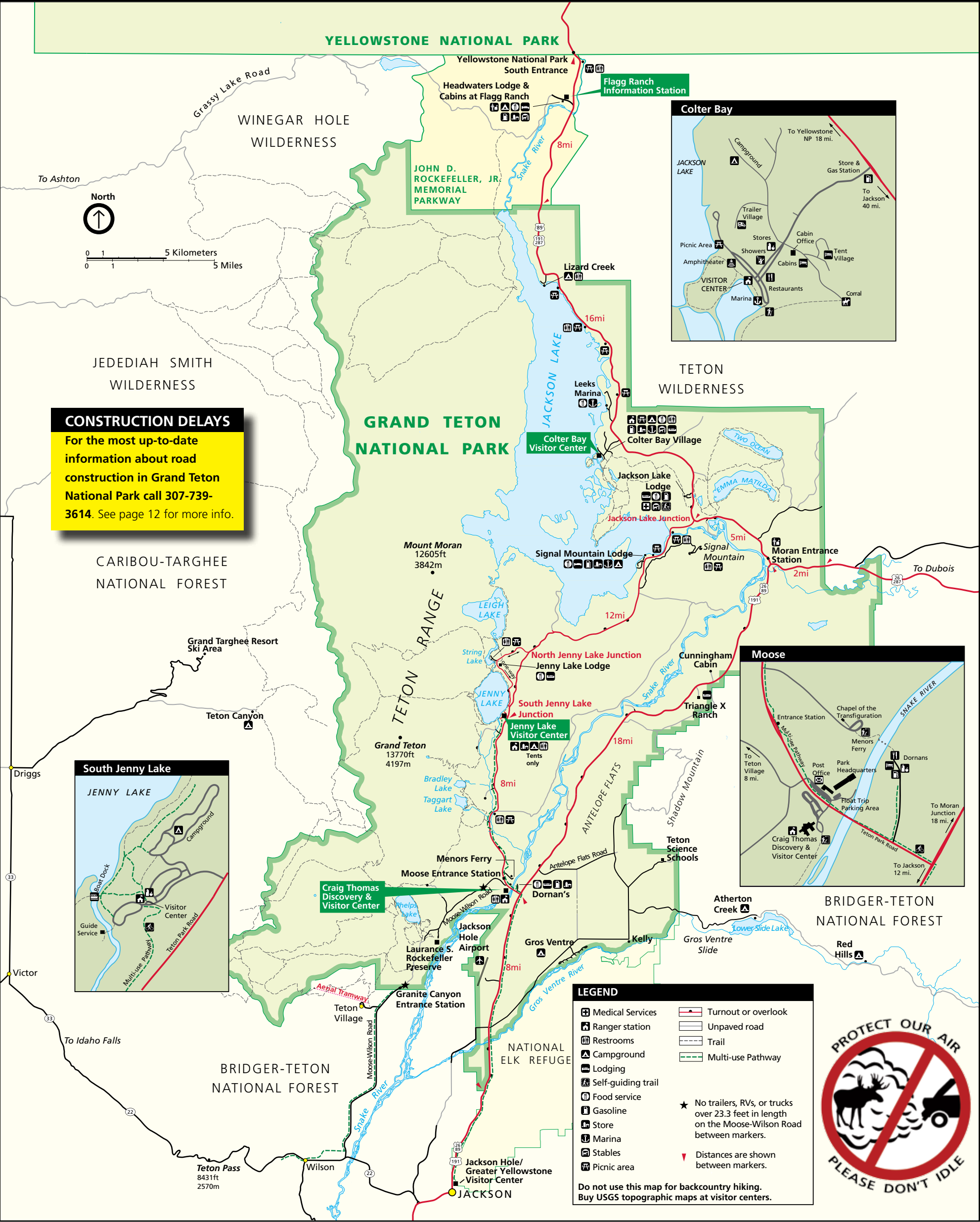
Yellowstone National Park



The Teton Range



Grand Teton National Park Map



Road Information

Road Work Delays

Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2015 season. **For the most up-to-date information about road construction in Grand Teton National Park call 307-739-3614.** For information about Yellowstone roads call 307-344-2117 or visit www.nps.gov/yell. Please stay in your vehicle while in work zones for your safety and to keep traffic flowing.

Obey Posted Speed Limits

Obey all posted speed limits in construction areas for your safety and the safety of workers. All regular speed limits in the park range between 25 miles-per-hour and 55 miles-per-hour. Speed limits may be reduced in construction zones. Fines for speeding and other violations may increase in construction zones.

Park Watch

Report Suspicious Activity

(307) 739-3677

Help Protect
Grand Teton National Park

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

